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Strong silent one!

Why the long silence?

Enclosed is an aperitif I completed 4:30 this a.m., then napped for three hours. I recall I wanted to ask you something, but what I do not now recall.

I think I should be out there again fairly soon, to find out what you people have learned and communicate what I have. This brings up the question of financing, and suddenly I remember.

Again I remind you that I made no issue at KGO on your word that you'd repay me. To my other debts I just got the notice of mortgage interest. Please keep your word, and immediately.

What I was about to suggest is that possibly, before the end of school, there is a remote chance someone could be interested in a speech on this subject that would be a little different that the stuff they have been paying for. This, paid for, would make my going possible. I suggested to Steve Burton that he solicit the cooperation of your brother-in-law, Kurt.

The earliest possible time I could do it would be after 4/22. I'm doing a series of six three-hour TV stands in Washington Monday nights on a small, new UHF station. They last through April. In between, I have a few other things to do. While I do not expect anything to develop, I report the possibilities in case.

What is new on Harve?

Ryo phoned happy to have recovered his property at considerably more cost in time and money than was easily arranged. He says he is in business in New York, that he has a passport (obtained only because the entire government cowers at his manly threats). He says there is some problem about the child because Linda cannot make up her mind and they are still planning to go to Germany. Is there a better reason for going into business?

Ya got some nice friends, John.

Sincerely,